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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephone conversation between Examiner Steadman and the undersigned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 64. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase 2 gene coding for the amino acid sequence given under SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 1 65. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
- 2 gene with the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 165 to 3587
- 3 according to SEQ ID NO: 1.
- . 1 70. (previously added) The isolated pyruvate carboxylase
- 2 gene defined in claim 65 with a preceding promoter of the nucleo-
- 3 tide sequence from nucleotide 20 to 109 according to SEQ ID NO:1.